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In re Patent Application of:
Choong-Chin Liew et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF
OBESITY RELATED GENE TRANSCRIPTS
IN BLOOD

Examiner: J. C. Switzer

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed to supplement the papers filed November 26, 2007
in response to a nonfinal rejection mailed May 25, 2007.

Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper
transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 204231/2055G.

Please enter these remarks and the attached declaration of Hongwei Zhang
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Remarks

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully
request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a
telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of
this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent
of record.